

## CHAPTER 39

### WARDS

#### ARTICLE I – WARD BOUNDARIES

**39-1-1**      **WARD BOUNDARIES.** The City is hereby divided into **five (5) wards**, which are described as follows:

(A)            **Ward No. 1.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precincts 1, 4 and 11 whose boundaries are as follows:

- #1**        -      North Boundary = Walnut Street  
                  East and South Boundary = Big Muddy River  
                  West Boundary = Follows South 13<sup>th</sup> Street and an imaginary line as though 13<sup>th</sup> Street were extended to Big Muddy River
- #4**        -      North Boundary = Walnut Street  
                  East Boundary = Follows 13<sup>th</sup> Street and an imaginary line as though 13<sup>th</sup> Street were extended to Big Muddy River  
                  South Boundary = Big Muddy River  
                  West Boundary = North-South ICGRR
- #11**      -      North Boundary = Township line  
                  East Boundary = Township line  
                  South Boundary = Old Route 13 from Big Muddy River to township line  
                  West Boundary = Big Muddy River

(B)            **Ward No. 2.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precinct 5 and Somerset Precincts 2 and 3 whose boundaries are as follows:

- #5**        -      North Boundary = Illinois Avenue  
                  East Boundary = North 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
                  South Boundary = Walnut Street  
                  West Boundary = North-South ICGRR
- Somerset #2**    -      North Boundary = Follows an imaginary east-west line along the southern line of the northern one-fourth of Sections 25, 26, 27 and 28 and then follows a westerly line one-fourth the way through Section 29 and then follows a line north to the northern line of Sections 29 and 30 and follows that line westerly to the township line  
                  East Boundary = Township line  
                  South Boundary = Follows the township line to Route 127 and follows Route 127 north for one half of a section and then follows a line due west to the township line  
                  West Boundary = Township line

**Somerset #3** - North Boundary = Follows a line west from Route 127 to township line  
East Boundary = Route 127  
South Boundary = Township line  
West Boundary = Follows township line north for one-half of a section.

(C) **Ward No. 3.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precincts 2 and 3 whose boundaries are as follows:

**#2** - North Boundary = Illinois Avenue  
East Boundary = Big Muddy River  
South Boundary = Walnut Street  
West Boundary = North 8<sup>th</sup> Street

**#3** - North Boundary = Illinois Avenue  
East Boundary = North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
South Boundary = Walnut Street  
West Boundary = North 14<sup>th</sup> Street

(D) **Ward No. 4.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precincts 7 and 9 whose boundaries are as follows:

**#7** - North Boundary = Walnut Street  
East Boundary = North-South ICGRR  
South Boundary = Big Muddy River  
West Boundary = Follows South 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Big Muddy River to Commercial Street and follows South 21<sup>st</sup> Street to Walnut Street

**#9** - North Boundary = Follows Walnut Street and an imaginary line as though Walnut Street were extended to Big Muddy River  
East Boundary = Follows South 21<sup>st</sup> Street to Commercial Avenue east to South 20<sup>th</sup> Street and follows South 20<sup>th</sup> Street to Big Muddy River  
South and West Boundary = Big Muddy River

(E) **Ward No. 5.** The territory contained in Murphysboro Precincts 6 and 8 whose boundaries are as follows:

**#6** - North Boundary = Illinois Avenue  
East Boundary = North-South ICGRR  
South Boundary = Walnut Street  
West Boundary = North 21<sup>st</sup> Street

- #8**      -      North Boundary = Illinois Avenue  
                     East Boundary = North 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
                     South Boundary = Follows Walnut Street and an imaginary line as though  
                                 Walnut Street were extended to Big Muddy River  
                     West Boundary = Big Muddy River

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